

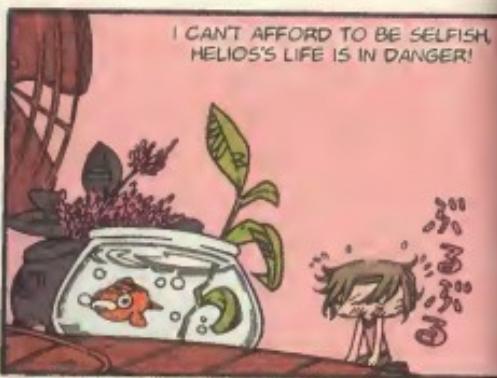
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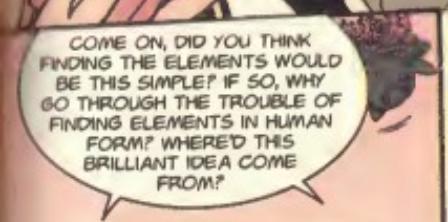


THE CLASSIC ELEMENTS ARE AIR,
FIRE, WATER, WOOD AND EARTH.

OKAY, HERE GOES...







THE TSUKKOMI ROUTINE: A COMEDY ROUTINE FAMOUS IN JAPAN'S KANSAI REGION, INVOLVING BOKEH (BOKE) AND SOMEONE TO PUNISH THE IDIOT (TSUKKOMI), NORMALLY BY WHACKING THE BOKEH'S HEAD WITH A PAPER FAN.

NOOO!

WIND POWERS ACTIVATE!

FAN VS.
MINEKO,
ROUND 1!

LOUIS! ME, MY BROTHER AND OUR SERVANTS WILL BE RETURNING TO THE REALM OF MAGIC FOR A FEW DAYS.

DARKROSS?

WILL YOU BE OKAY?

WITH MIRAA BACK, I'M A BIT STRONGER- SO YES, I WILL BE.

AND MINEKO?

I THOUGHT YOUD BE WORRIED ABOUT HER, KEEP HER CLOSE- KEEP HER SAFE.

OR DO YOU BELIEVE MORAGANA'S PROPHECY THAT HUMANS WOULD ONLY BRING DESTRUCTION TO THE REALM?

I HOPE NOT.

HEH, DIDN'T MEAN TO PUT YOU ON THE SPOT LIKE THAT, ESPECIALLY NOT NOW...

THINK WHAT YOU WILL, LOUIS



THEN AGAIN, CONSIDERING
HOW IMPORTANT SHE IS
TO YOU.

HELIOS?

HM?

CAN YOU
GIVE US A
MOMENT?

OF COURSE.
I CAN SEE WHY YOU'D BE WORRIED
ABOUT MORAGANA'S PREDICTIONS.

Y-YOU WANTED
TO SEE ME,
HELIOS?

WAIT, WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?

NOTHING. I
FORGOT WHAT I
WANTED TO SAY.

WELL, I HAVEN'T!
LET ME COME WITH
YOU, HELIOS! I WANT - I
WANT TO BE AT YOUR
SIDE, HELIOS!

AH! I
MEAN -

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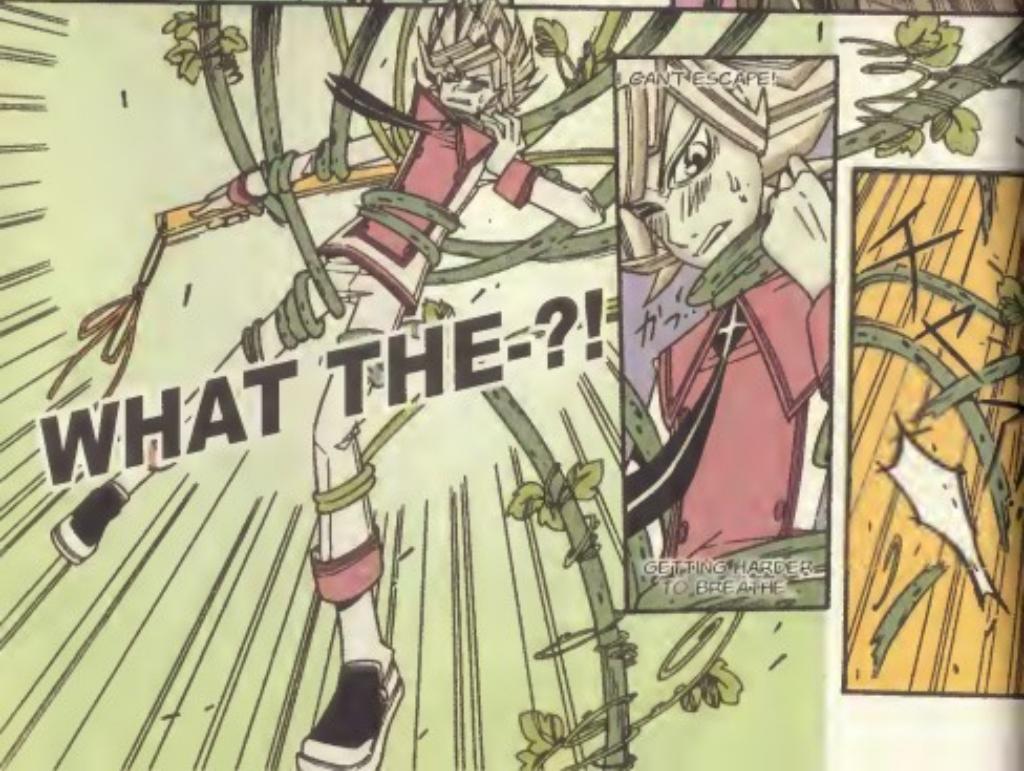


RELAX! A BREAK
WON'T KILL YOU! ALL
WORK AND NO PLAY,
AND ALL THAT!



















CLOSE YOUR EARS!
THEY CAN MAKE YOU
BELIEVE WHATEVER
THEY WANT YOU TO!

HEY, DON'T WORRY!
WE MIGHT BE SHADOW
REALMERS, BUT WE'RE
NICE GUYS- RELATIVELY
ANYWAY...

TRUST
ME!

WE JUST
WANNA PLAY
A GAME!

WHAT
THE HECK
IS GOING
ON?

WHO ARE YOU?
AND WHY DO YOU HAVE
HELIOS'S POWERS? ARE
YOU HIS ELEMENTS?

He... He...
He... He...

AH, IF YOU
WANT ANSWERS
YOU HAVE TO WIN
THE GAME.



IF YOU LOSE,
YOU BECOME
OUR TOYS!









NOOOO!!!

LOUIS! TOORU!
WHERE ARE
YOU?!

OFF, PLAYING
THEIR OWN
GAMES.

NOW, LET'S START, KAY?
I GOT HERE THESE CARDS,
SEE, AND YOU GOTTA MATCH
A PAIR UP IN A SINGLE TRY TO
WIN. SIMPLE, AINT IT?

WHY ARE
YOU DOING
THIS?!

ANSWER
ME!

WE ALL HAVE
OUR REASONS,

LIKE, MAYBE
WE WERE NEVER
MEANT TO LIVE
UNDER THE SUN...











THE GAME IS
SIMPLE; I WILL
HIDE IN ONE OF
THESE PLUSHIES.

YOU WILL
FIND ME

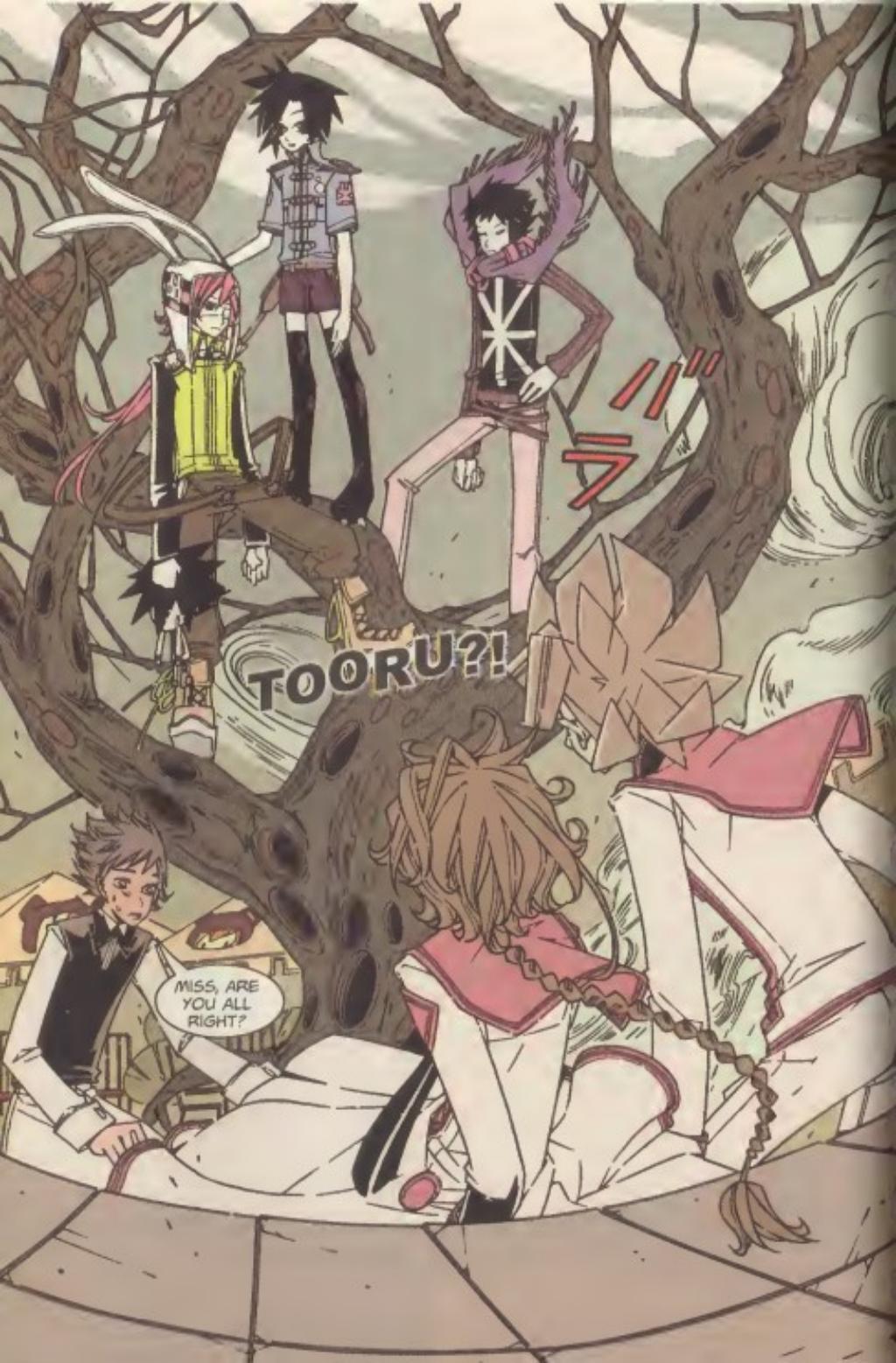








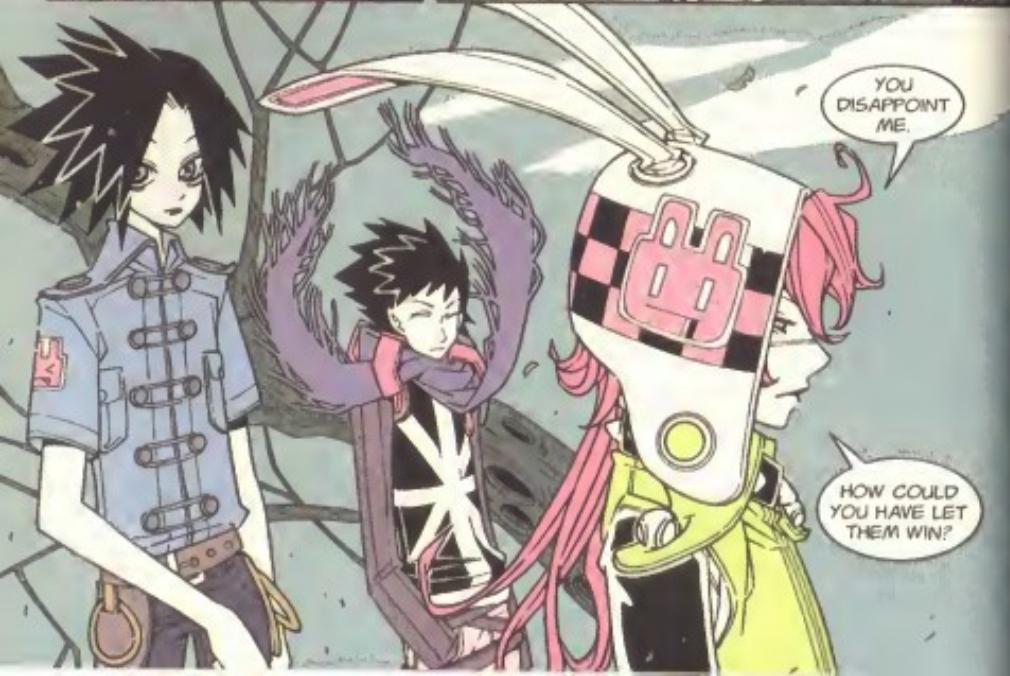


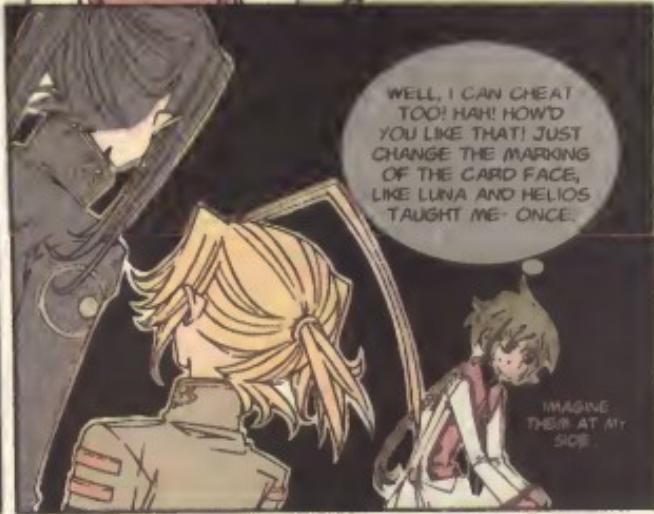


MISS, ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

TOORU?!



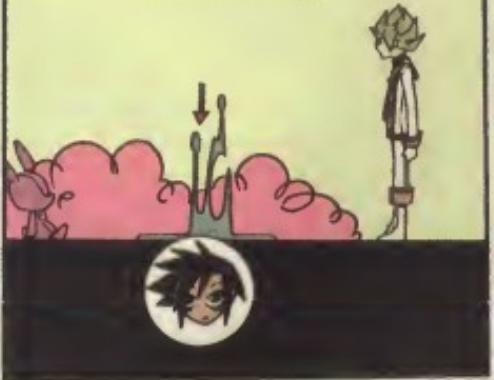




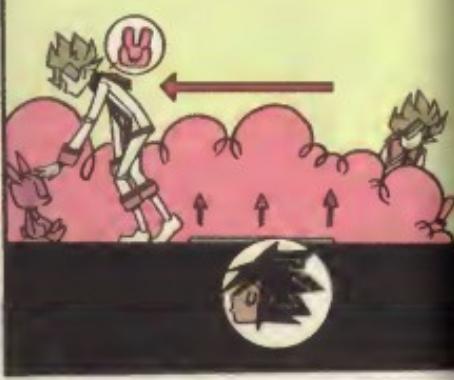




DID YOU THINK YOUD GET ME WITH
SUCH A SIMPLE TRICK? MY GUESS
WAS THAT YOU WERE HIDING IN
THE WATER ITSELF.



AND IF YOU WERE, YOUR VISION WOULD
BE IMPAIRED. AN ILLUSION WAS ALL
IT'D TAKE TO DRAW YOU OUT.



LOOKS LIKE HE COULDN'T
JUST USE HIMSELF, BUT THE
MAGICAL OBJECTS TO
HIDE HIMSELF.



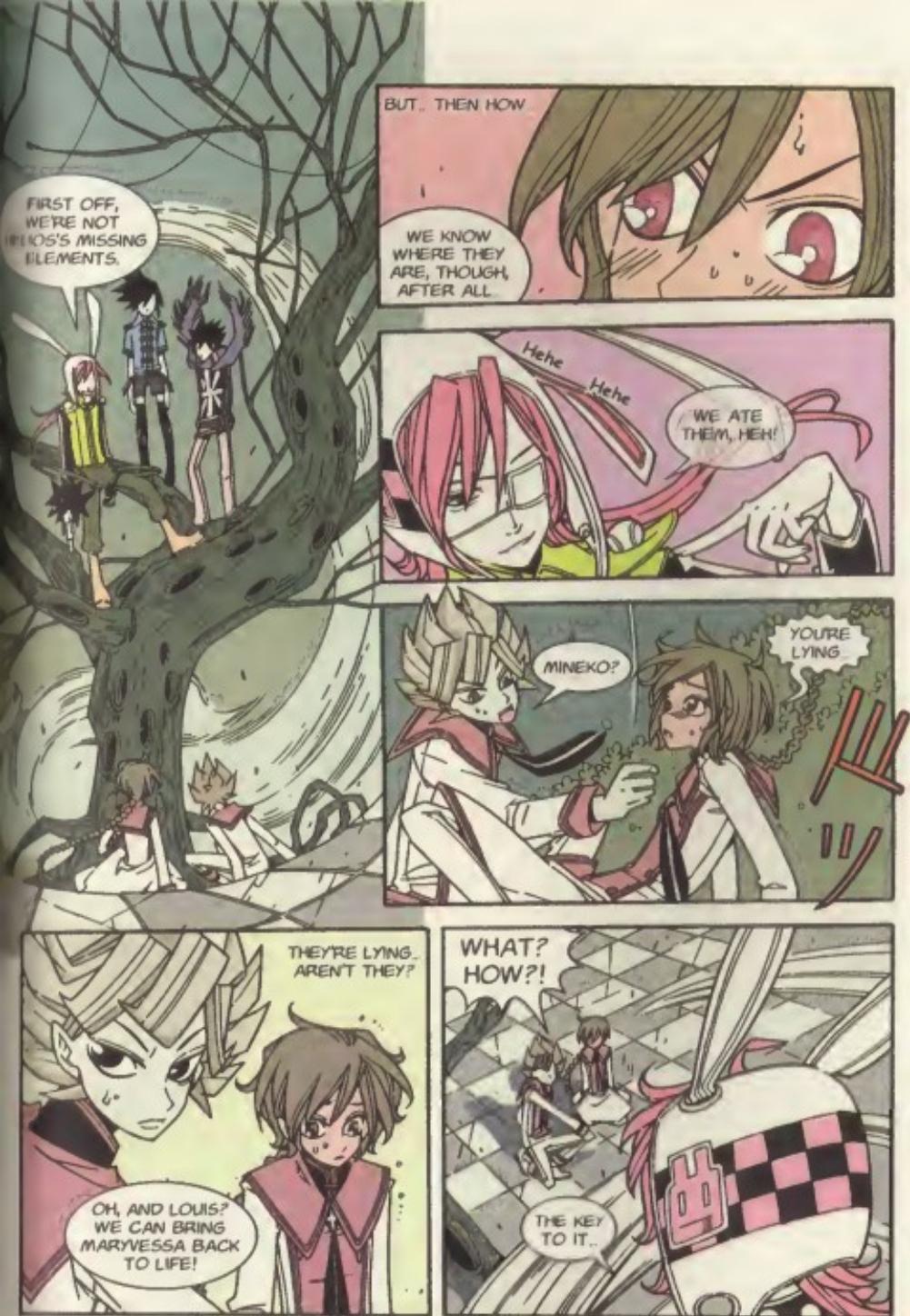
GOODBYE!



UNDERESTIMATED HIM

OH WELL, HE WAS
MARYESSA'S HENCHMAN,
AND SHE HIRED FOR
TALENT, AFTER ALL. OH
YES, AND I PROMISED
ANSWERS, DIDN'T I?







27th April.

I thought if I'd gathered the elements together, it would solve all of Helios's problems. I should have known it wouldn't be so simple.

I should have known fate wouldn't be so kind.

How could they so casually end a life?

How could someone, anyone, be so callous?

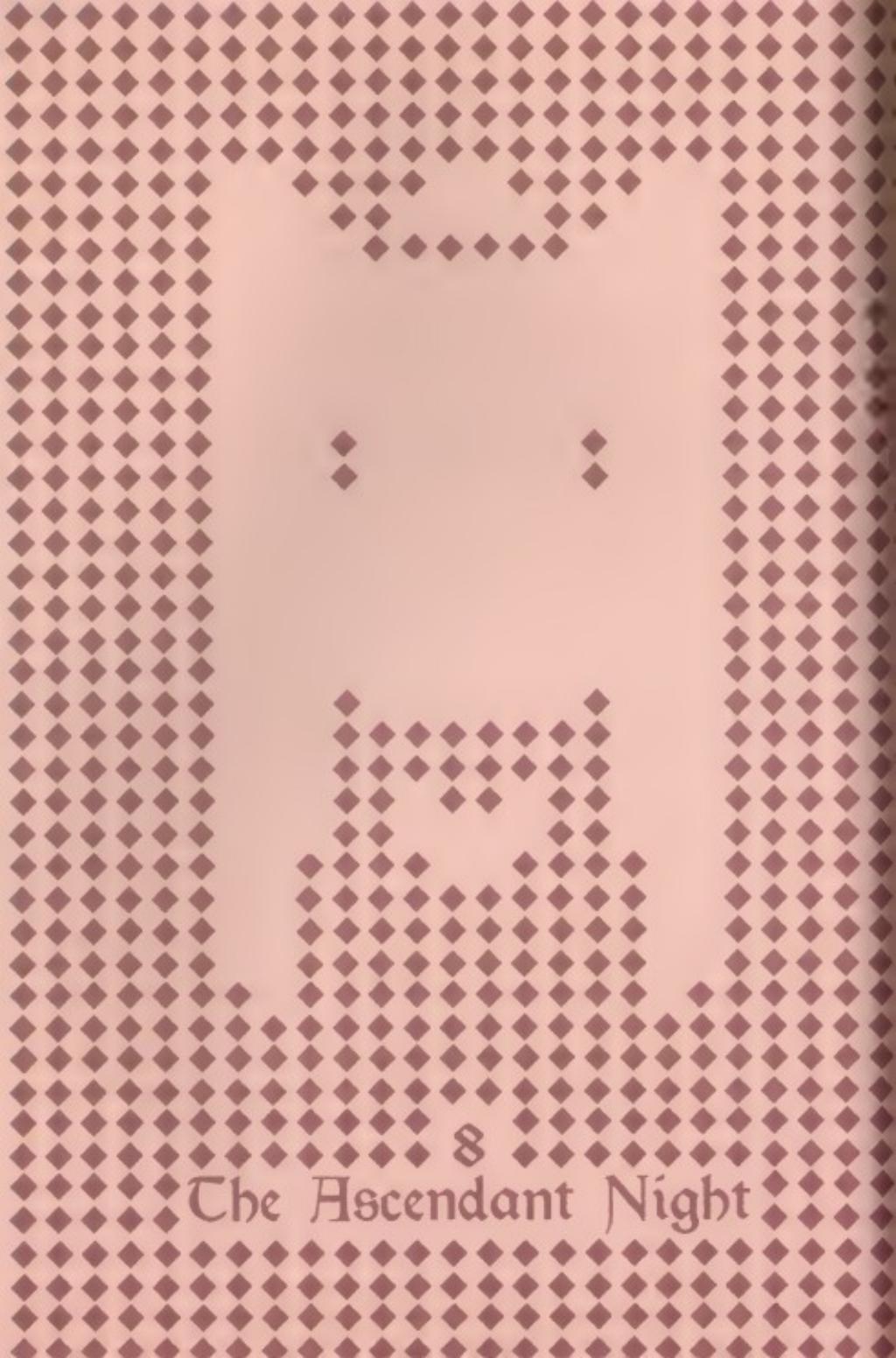
Why do they want to destroy Helios? You'll be dooming the Realms!

Who could be so evil?

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The Ascendant Night

THEY'RE ALL MISSING?!

BY GOD...

HOW COULD
ALL THAT
HAPPEN?

THE
PAIN

THIS WAS ALL A SHADOW
REALM TRAP! WE WAITED
AND WAITED, BUT DARKROSS
DIDN'T HAPPEN! IT WAS THEN
THAT I SENSED THE DANGER
YOU WERE IN. I SENT LUNA
AND CLUB TO LOOK
FOR HELP...

BUT THEY
WALKED RIGHT
INTO A TRAP! I
WAS SO BLIND!

ONCE I WAS SURE
THAT OUR WORLD
WAS SAFE, I AND
SPADE PREPARED
TO RETURN...

IT WAS THEN THAT
THE SHADOW REALM'S
FORCES MADE THEIR
MOVE, ATTACKING US IN
THE ILLUSIVE FOREST.

WE WERE
SEPARATED IN
THE FIGHTING.

BUT IN THE
CONFUSION, I
FOUND THIS!

LUNA'S
GLASSES.

AS FAR AS
I CAN TELL,
THE SHADOW
REALM...

PLANS TO KILL
US OFF ONE-
BY-ONE.



THE WARLOCKS ARE
SANGATSU AND ARISU.
TOROYA, A WITCH,
LEADS THEM.

VERY LITTLE IS
KNOWN ABOUT THEM
BUT ONE THING: THEY
WERE ONCE HUMAN.

LIKE
MARYVESSA
AND LOUIS...

YEAH.

THEY DON'T SHOW
THEMSELVES MUCH; I'VE ONLY
KNOWN MARYVESSA AND THE
SHADOW EMPEROR TO KNOW
WHO THEY ARE.

THEY'RE SAID TO HOLD
THE SAME RANK AS MARYVESSA,
AND FUNCTION AS THE SHADOW
EMPEROR'S SECRET POLICE...
AND ASSASSINS.

EVENING,
ALL! HAVE
FUN?









28th April

Helios has the elements of fire and earth under his control, but my hopes for the others are growing smaller by the day. I wish I couldn't say the same for my hopes for Luna, Spade and Club... and Toon.

Is it impossible for us to win?

Maybe, but like I told Luna, I'll stick with Helios to the very end. We might not be married (yet?) but 'Until Death Do Us Part' is true for me.

Heh, look at me.

They say love is blind, makes one stupid. But if it means I'm too blind to see danger I should be afraid of, too stupid to be afraid of what I have to face- then so be it. As long as Helios is by my side, it doesn't matter.

L' Eclisse

Well, this is as far as the second Helios Eclipse collection goes. If you asked me what parts of making this I liked best, I have to say: character design. No matter the character, from Maryvessa to Mineko, Spade to Soileh, I enjoyed making every one of them. Designing the new characters was a blast too!

As you can see, my biggest favourites are Helios and Toroya. Unfortunately, at this point the two have never met directly. If I had a chance, I'd like to show a big important scene with these two! In any case, enough about me; I want to thank all of my fans who've stuck with me so far. I won't be Kaoru without you.

Kaoru
25 March 2006



Coroya

Human. A true psychopath, finding no greater pleasure in the destruction of others. Has consumed the element of wood.

Arisu

Human. Physical form stuck as a gangly 14-15 year old. Calra exterior hides a sadistic soul. Has consumed the element of water.





Sangatsu

Human. Most 'sociable' of Soileh's secret policemen. Has consumed the element of air.



Mira

The element of fire, taking human form after retreating from Helios 14 years ago.



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